WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1890.

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A CLEVER MINSTREL.

Ancodotes of a Negro Impersonator, With Very Little Conscience.

From the Albany Herald. Ben Collins, the minstrel, who died recently and whose mother is to be tendered a testimonial this afternoon at the Columbia Theatre, was a remarkably clever man in his line. He was of the minstrel firm of Hawkins and Collins, and was possessed of a special knack in versification. The songs which he wrote made the reputation of many specialty people. Poor Ben was improvident, and when he would sit down and dash off a song or recitation he would dispose of it for a pittance and give up all credit of authorship.

Collins was his own worst enemy and he was called away in the prime of life full of promise. He was always fond of a good time, and for this he would sacrifice everything, though he never forgot his old mother, and he used to send her money whenever he bad it. He was always ready to write a poem or song, too. Once, for instance, he ran across J. W. Kelly, the idol of the roll-ing-mill men, in New York city. Both were flat broke. They sat in a small beer saloon on the Rialto, with no pros-

In came a serio comic lady who wanted a new song. The place was frequented by authors, and she knew She spoke to the bar-keeper of mission. He called Collins up Collins agreed at once to write the song and have it ready in the afternoon. She wanted the music as well as the words. He could not write music, but Kelly nudged him and he said it was Kelly borrowed a nickle from the bar keeper, purchased a sheet of music paper and filled it full of notes and ests at random. The serio-comic paid \$5 for the words and "music," and the two Behemians were enjoying their peer as the serio-comic was learning that the music was no music at all.

This man Collins would dispose of his clever verses for little or nothing, but the purchaser had no guarantee that he would not sell the same thing to a half dozen others. For instance, he wrote for Tony Pastor the popular song, "Remember, You Have Children song, "Remember, You Have Children of Your Own," and when Tony pro-posed to sing it at his own theatre on his return to New York he discovered that four serio comics and motto singers had been warbling it in the metrope for weeks. This took the wind out of

his sails. Once upon a time Ben wrote a very once upon a time isen wrote a very pretty poem and dedicated it to Clara Louise Kellogg, who was then a pop-ular star. His friends praised his effort and urged him to submit it to the diva. He called at the theatre where she was playing one day and handed the poem to Miss Kellogg's manager. He was delighted with it as a "booming" chance and cheerfully gave Collins \$15 for it In his Inside pocket Ben had a dupli-cate copy and when the manager excused himself to go up the street on railroad business Collins went up to Miss Kellogg's apartments, rapped at the door and said to the maid who answered his rap: "Young lady, Miss Kellogg's manager had no time to read this poem of mine, which is dedi-cated to her, and he asked me to come up and hand it to her personally. Here it is, and here is my card," Miss Kel-logg glanced over the poem and said to ne maid: "Oh, hand the man a ten dol piece-I can't read it now. Ben took his \$25 and was having a good time with it when the diva and her manager met and compared the dupli-

MR. BAYNE IS PENITENT

REGRETS EXPRESSED FOR SATUR-DAY'S DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

Representative Wilson Makes a Full Explanation-Mr. Bynum Smiles and Says Nothing-Remonstrances Against the McKinley Bill.

There was an air of suppressed excitement about the House of Rrepresentatives this morning. The exciting, not to say turbulent, scenes of last Saturday night led to a general expectation of something similar to-day. When it was known that Mr. Wilson of West Virginia would certainly rise to a question of personal privilege, everybody upon the floor and in the galleries alike, was on the qui

The chief actors were early in their places. Mr. Bayne moved about the Republican side of the House chatting with McKiniey and others until the journal was read, and Mr. Wilson arose and began his explanation. Mr. Bayne remained in his seat and paid Mr. Wilson undivided attention. Mr. Wilson placed a number of papers on the desk in front of him and then quietly awaited his a number of papers on the desk in front of him and then quietly awatted his chance to take the floor. After a little routine business had been disposed of Mr. McKinley called for the regular order and the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill. Mr. Grosvenor was called to the chair. Before nor was called to the chair. Before the proceedings began Mr. Grosvenor cautioned the galleries against making any demonstrations of assent or dissent concerning what went on on the floor. The Chair indulged in that venerable chestnut that the spectators were present by courtesy only, and ap-plause, loud talking or other demonstration would lead to the galleries being

Then Mr. Wilson arose amid a pro-found silence, every member present— and most of them were present—on both sides of the House turned their nothing theatrical about him, and the effect upon the members of his calm, dispassionate manner was to carry con-viction with it. Mr. Wilson explained at length the controversy between Mr. Campbell of Pittsburg, and himfor reliable suits is from \$10 to \$35; for Spring Overcoats, terview between Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bynum and himself, which was the be ginning of the trouble. He told how Mr. Campbell had asked for an interview with them and how Campbell, after the interview, quoted him and Mr. Bynum as saying that \$15 a month was good enough pay for a workingman, implying especially that it was enough for glass-workers. He told how Campbell had made affldavit to this statement, and how copies of that affidavit were scattered through his district during the campaign. He told how he had denied the statement and denounced Campbell as a liar. He detailed very carefully the interview between Campbell Engineering the light of the statement and denounced Campbell as a liar. bell, Bynum and himself, to show that the statement of Campbell was false. The only words used which could have been distorted into this meaning were those of Mr. Bynum, who said that in his country agricultural laborers re-ceived \$15 a month and board, and many of them had a garden patch. No reference was made to any other form

the propriety of a member of the House defending one of his constituents; but on Saturday the gentleman from Pennsylvania presented to the House, without warning, a letter from Campbell containing "gross and in-sulting charges against several mem-bers of the House." He wished to ask he gentleman from Pennsylvania if he indorsed those charges so far as they referred to him (Mr. Wilson).

In response to this question Mr. Bayne arose and asked leave to make a preliminary statement. He detailed briefly the circumstances surrounding the introduction of Campbell's name into the debate. He knew nothing of Mr. Campbell's affidavit until it was mentioned in the debate, and when he said that he would believe Mr. Campbell as soon as he would believe Mr. Bynum under oath, he meant that he would bebelieved then and he still believed that Campbell was a man of integrity. He believed that the action of Mr Campbell in misquoting Mr. Bynum and Mr. Wilson was due to a misun derstanding. He had the highest respect for the gentleman from West Vir-ginia, and he believed him incapable of making a false statement. In con-clusion Mr. Bayne expressed regret hat he should have been drawn into a personal controversy on the floor of the House, the first in his public experience of thirteen years. Mr. Wilson said

of thirteen years. Mr. Wilson said that in view of Mr. Bayne's statement he had nothing more to say.

Mr. Bynum during all this time sat There was at times a half smile on his face, as though he enjoyed the row he had helped to precipitate. There was a faint expectation, perhaps a hope, that he would say something, do some-

thing, but he did not. The political effect of this contro versy will doubtless be to render the calling, if not the election, of the three participants very sure and certain. Mr. Bayne has had opposi-tion in his district, but this Mr. Bayne has had opposi-tion in his district, but this controversy will make it disappear like snow before a tropical sun. Mr. Wilson's district is uncomfortably close, and he will doubtless be strengthened by the happenings of Saturday and to-day. Mr. Bynum's district is safely Democratic, and he will prob-ably be renominated without difficulty. But the Saturday affair and the vigor ous manner in which he fought the new rules and denounced the Speaker have made him much talked of as a candidate for Speaker of the next House. Last Saturday night after the affair was over two correspondents of Democratic papers were going down

town together That," said one of them, referring to the recent row, "that makes Bynum Speaker. "Yes," said the other, "it certainly sets him well on the road to the Speak-

In the Senate Mr. Dawes presented a remonstrance against the McKinley bill. He said it came from neighbors and friends of his who were jobbers and retailers of domestic and foreign goods. Their business was just as respec-table as that of the producer and consumer; but the producers and consumers were much the larger class in this country. His own opinion was that the petitioners were entitled to

protection as well as the consumers and producers. That they were entitled to have their fair chance. So far as the McKinley bill was concerned, if it should be found to impose anything else than exactly an equalization of conditions of protection, it would go beyond any point that he would be able to sup

port. He hoped he would not be asked either to promote or to oppose the Mc-Kinley bill. Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the annual Naval Appropriations bill, and gave notice that he would call it up at an early day.

The Silver bill was then taken up at

12:40, and Mr. Dolph addressed the Senate thereon. Senate thereon.

The House resumed consideration of the Tariff bill, the pending amendment being that offered by Mr. Funston of Kansas, striking from the metal schedule the proviso that silver ore and all other ores containing lead shall pay a duty of 14 cents per pound on the lead contained thereby, according to sample and assay at the cort of entry.

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Mr. Carlisle Returns. Carlisle was on the floor of the House this morning for the first time since his election as Senator. He was looking well and was in a cheerful humor. He occupied a seat on one of the sofas on the Democratic side of the Chamber and was congratulated by every Demo-crat and Mr. Burrows and some other Republicans. Mr. Carlisle, who would have opened the tariff debate for the Democrats had he not gone to Kentucky, will close it for that side on next Wednesday. The five minute rule is in operation, but it is expected that there will be no opposition to granting him unlimited time. He will probably be sworn in next Friday or Saturday, it depending only on the time when his credentials arrive.

Mr. McMillan to-day introduced in the Sepate a bill to provide for the purchase of a site and erection of buildings for the Girl's Reform School of the District. The bill appropiates \$76,000 to be expended by the Commissioners.

The report No. 1783 of Mr. De Lano from the House District Committee accompanies the bill.

An Invitation for Mr. Cleveland. Governor Ross of Texas is at the Arington. He came here to invite the Texas delegation to go with him to New York to extend an invitation to the opening of the Dallas fair.

The Texas members met at the Arlington last evening, and, as it tion to accompany Governor Ross, on motion of Senator Coke Colonel C. B. Kilgore was selected to go with Gov-ernor Ross to New York because of his intimate relations with Mr. Cleveland.

CAME WITHOUT A DOLLAR

And Dies Leaving an Estate Worth About a Million, EAU CLAIRE, WIS., May 19.-Siguor Vald a Quale died Saturday night of pulmonary consumption, aged 38. He came from Norway as a boy without a dollar, obtained employment at manual labor with the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Land agent at Hudson, was given a position in the office, saved his salary of \$40 a month, speculated in lands and leaves an estate of about \$1,000,000.

He was the owner of nine-tenths of the stock of the great Wisconsin River-Land Company and owned vast tracts all over the Northwest, besides real estate in Minneapolis, Duluth, West Superior and Eau Claire. He leaves a wife and three step daughters.

MURDERED IN CHICAGO. Losekampf Dies From Injuries Re-

ceived in the Tough Section. St. PAUL, May 19 .- William Losekampf of Livingston, Mont., died at the City Hospital here on Saturday night from injuries received in Chicago on the evening of March 9. He kept a large store in Livingston, and had gone to Chicago for his health. He was drugged and robbed in the tough section of that city, his wardrobe, jewelry and \$500 in money being taken from him. On March 24 he was placed on a sleeper for Livingston by his friends in charge of a professional nurse, but he grew so weak on the train thas he had to be taken off here, and he has since been lingering in the hospital.

THE WOES OF HARRIS,

His Misdeeds Consign Him to the "Dark Hole." Henry Harris, a colored man, was in the dock at the Police Court to-day charged with the larceny of two market baskets and some money from a couple of colored women. Both the women testified that they caught and held Harris until the officer came and took him into custody. Officer Henry said he was satisfied that Harris was wanted in Alexandria for assaulting a policeman. Miller held the case open for a further

investigation. A Celebrated Case Decided, The Supreme Court of the United States to day decided that the celebrated case of the Cornell University vs. Fisk from the New York Superior Court. The decision of the lower court (against the University) is affirmed. The decision involves the disposal of a large bequest—the Fisk-McGraw estate. The Court also decided all except one of the Virginia coupon cases in favor of the

The Dressed-Beat Decision, The United States Supreme Court to day decided in the case of the State of Minnesota, appellent, vs. Henry E. Barber, the famous "dreed-beef contract case," declaring the dressed beef law unconstitutional and discharged the

appellants from custody. Champion Becomes Insane. Benjamin A. Champion, the young man who attempted to commit suicide in the City Postoffice several weeks ago, became violently insane to day, and was removed to St. Elizabeth's Asylum by

Jinks Was Proud of Himself. "Have you been there!" asked Jinks. speaking to Blinks, in a tone filled with pring poety and music. "Where!" and spring poety and music. "Where?" and as Blinks thus queried, in return Jinks pointed proudly to his new spring suit of cicthing, that shone in the sunshine like a white-winged ship out on the blue and vasty deep, against the azure sky background. "Why, up to 924 Seventh street, to the creditors' sale of clothing, where goods are being sold at prices so low that one can hardly believe his eyes. Go up there, Blinks, it will be big money is your posists. And remember, the sale will continue but a few days longer. The goods, however, must and will be sold in that limited time." must and will be sold in that limited time."

WOULD DIE ON A CROSS.

A YOUNG MAN ATTEMPTS TO CRU-CIFY HIMSELF IN CHURCH.

He Tries to Drive a Nail Through His Hand and Desists Only When Seized by a Priest. The Spectators

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 19.—The strange spectacle of a demented young man trying to crucify himself was yesterday presented to the many devout worshipers at the vespers service in St. Mark's Catholic Church, Bristol, and the intense excitement created by the scene will never fade from the minds of those who witnessed the affair.

Rev. Father Vandergrift was on the

altar at the time deeply engaged in the service, and the members of the con gregation were likewise engaged in prayer, when a fine looking young man, who proved to be Charles J. Curran of No. 8 Race street, Bristol, was seen of No. 8 Race street, Bristol, was seen to move swiftly up the alsle until he reached a pew immediately in front of the altar. He moved noiselessly, and as he appeared to be equally as devout as the other people in the church, little or no attention was paid to him. However, some of the parishioners near him were struck with the fervor in which his lips moved in prayer as he counted his rosary. He was laboring under a severe mental strain, but it was not suspected for an instant that he contemplated interrupting the services.

Just as the strains of the organ died away the young man darted from his pew, and the next lustant he had entered the sanctuary. To the amazement of all young Curran walked swiftly to a large wooden crucifix which adorns the side of the altar, and placing his hand on the cross-piece, over the figure of a hand of Jesus Christ, he attempted to drive a nail through his palm, using a stone which he took from his pocket for a hammer. The people looked on aghast at the strange proceeding. Curran's face was nearly as white as the snow-like cloth with which the altar was dressed. As he tried to beat the nall through his palm he prayed incessantly. Father Vander-grift quickly caught the young man's arm, but not before he had partially succeeded in forcing the nail through his hand. His wrist and fingers were covered with blood.

He was led from the church, and upon being taken outside he said he wanted to serve Jesus Christ, and that he was willing to offer himself as a sac-rifice to the Lord. His hand was dressed by a doctor. The wound was not a serious one. He is rather a handsome man, about 23 years of age, and has worked in several Bristol mills. Father Mahr, who is also connected with St. Mark's Church, said that

Curran has been suffering with a mild type of insanity, which was recently aggravated by the drowning of a rela-tive named Patrick Coyle.

DISTRICT BEFORE THE JUDGES

Important Decisions in the Supreme Court Affecting Washington, Among the decisions handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States were two appeals from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

The first was that of Mary Ann Gibbons vs. Jane Owen Mahon. It seems that the former had been left an interest in certain gas stocks, or rather in the increment or dividends of said stock. A stock dividend was declared and Mrs. Gibbons lay claim to it. The claim was denied. Hence the suit. The Supreme Court of the District decided against the plaintiff, who was represented by A. G. Riddle, H. E. Davis and J. E. Padgett. J. H. Ashton was opposed. The Su-preme Court affirmed the decision of the

court below with costs The other case was the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company vs. Lewis H. McDade. The company was represented by Enoch Totten and W. O. Davidge. Mr. McDade by W. A. Cook, C. C. Cole, and W. L. Cole. McDade was employed in the company's car works, and in shifting some belting his arm got caught and was torn off. The court low gave him \$6,195 and costs. The Supreme Court affirmed this. The decision also carries interest with it.

SPIDER WEBS OF IRON.

Great Railroad Contract Closed With the C. B. & Q. NEW YORK, May 19 .- The Herald's Hill City, S. D., special says: "The Harney Peak Tin-Mining, Milling and Manufacturing Company of New York and the Harney Peak Tin Company of London have just closed a contract with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company to build a read through the joint properties of the company for twenty miles, with side tracks and switches to the various tin mines and other enterprises now under development. The road is to be running to Hill City, the companies' head quarters, by January 1, 1891."

MIRACULOUS PROVIDENCE,

Prayers for Rain Answered in at Astonishing Manner. St. PAUL, MINN., May 19 .- The prayers that ascended yesterday from every city, town and hamlet of the Northwest for rain and for a general welfare of the crops were anticipated by drenching showers that fell, it is be lieved, upon every square mile of soll known to the spring wheat belt. Telegrams poured into the Chamber of Commerce from every point in Minne sota, and the stereotyped form in "drenching rains over this entire terri tory and the wheat crop saved."

An Immense Structure, One of the largest building permit-Issued this season by Building Inspector Entwisle was that to-day to the Washington Loan and Trust Company, to erect at the south-west corner Ninth and F street north west a brick and stone office building nine stories in height, exclusive of cel lar, 261 by 70 feet, to cost \$250,000.

Captain Grindle and His Brother

CASTINE, MAINE, May 19 .- Captain Malvern Grindle and his brother Frederick were drowned yesterday noon by the capsizing of a boat off Sandy Point, while going from the Penobscot to their vessel. Captain Grindle leaves a widow and two children and Frederick leaves

Forming a Flour Trust. ST. Louis, Mo., May 19 .- The millers of Southern Illinois and Elastern Mis souri met here Saturday to form a trus and operate the sixteen milis as one thus controlling the price of the flour la the South and Southwest.

A DESPERADO'S DEED,

He Abducts His Mistress and Cuts Her

CHEVENNE, WY., May 19 .- Lee May, known as "Dogle," the keeper of a dance hall at Casper, Wy., quarreled with his mistress, Lou Polk, who left him and went to her mother's house, in Douglass, Wy. May followed, and under pretence of business induced her to go horseback riding. Taking her outside the city at the point of the pistol he kepther for several days.

May and the captive wandered about the residue is the residue in t the mountains, living only on such raw game as he shot with his revolver. The man was warmly dressed, while the woman was thinly clad, and suffered

terribly from cold and hunger.

May declared that he would not kill the woman, but would spoil her beauty.

After a struggle he felled the woman and cut her nose off close to her face. He intended to cut out her eyes also, but a party of cowmen appeared and May fled. The woman reached Douglass and

may die. She was young and hand-some. A posse is scouring the country for the man, and he will be strung up if captured.

YTURBIDE'S IMPUDENT LETTER.

The Mexican Government Inclined to Deal Leniently With Him. CITY OF MENICO, May 19 .- Mexican papers are giving undue importance to the Yturbide incident. Yturbide, a grandson of the Emperor of the same name, during the last trip he made to the United States is reported to have said that he represented the Conserva-tive party. The local press took up the matter, when he, boy like, to set matters straight rushed into print, publishing a letter in El Tiempo, in which he criticised the Government, the Liberal party and also President Diaz, and for this he was arrested and is undergoing a trial for complaining against a su-

perior officer.

The authorities attach little importance to the affair, though they are endeavoring to ascertain whether he was instigated by others. So far, however it appears that he wrote the impudent letter without consulting any one, and therefore, the Government is inclined to

IT IS DANGEROUS.

"A Gun Without Lock, Stock, Barrel Synacuse, N. Y., May 19 .- Robert

E. Drake, a young lawyer, a member of the law firm of McFarren and Drake, accidentally shot and killed Charles G. Riggs, his intimate friend, at their boarding-house on Clinton street, early on Sunday morning. The young men had been out together on Saturday night and returned to their boarding house shortly after midnight. They were playfully chasing each other

They were playfully chasing each other up and down the corridor.

Drake picked up a small rifle which was standing in the hallway, and, not thinking that it was loaded, aimed at his friend and pulled the trigger, inflicting a wound which caused the death of Riggs yesterday afternoon. Drake, who is hear thereby over the trighter transfer. is heart-broken over the terrible tragedy has sarrendered himself to the police Riggs was a book-keeper for the hard ware firm of Kennedy. Spalding & Co and was very popular.

THEY MIGHT CONFLICT.

Director Fish's Dual Position Causes His Resignation.

CHICAGO, May 19 .- The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Stuyvesant Fish as World's Fair director has been filled by the election of William Borner, general Western freight agent of the Pennsylvania freight agent Pennsylvania Road. In his letter of resignation Mr. Fish says that questions might arise in connection with the lake front as sight for the fair, which would require action on his part as president of the Illinois Central Road, therefore he thought best to resign. The general lirector-general of the fair, nor the secretary will be a Chicago man. It is hought best to not give out the idea that Chicago seeks to monopolize the management of the Exposition.

AGAINST PROHIBITION.

A Strong and Active Body of Business Men Formed, LINCOLN, NEB., May 19.-There has been recently organized in this State the State Business Mens' and Bankers' Association, with headquarters in Omaha and Lincoln. The object of his organization is to defeat the prohi bition amendment, if possible. The or ganization is quite strong and has membership in every city, town and village in the State and includes among ts workers not only some of the wealthfest men in the State, but some of the strongest politicians. This move-ment will undoubtedly kill the amendment.

GRANT IN BRONZE,

A Costly Statue of the Hero to Erected.

GALENA, ILL., May 19 .- A meeting of the City Council has been called for next Tuesday evening to confer with H H. Kolsaat and James W. Scott of Chicago concerning plans for the erection General Grant, which Mr. Kolsaat will present to the city. The model by Gelert has been exhibited by Mr. Koisaat to Mrs. Grant, who pronounces it by far the most faithful likeness of the General that she has seen in statuary. The statue will be completed in a year, and Mr. Kolsaat's visit here is for the urpose of selecting a suitable site for its erection.

St. Peter's Church Dedicated,

St. Peter's handsome new church edifice on Capitol Hill was dedicated yesterday before its large congregation y Cardinal Gibbons. The Cardinal indisposed from a cold which he aught while taking a carriage ride on Thursday last from this city to the Great Falls, where he also dedicated a

Civil Service Examination. An examination will be held at the cooms of the Civil Service Commission on Eaturday, May 24, commencing at 9 a.m., to fill a vacancy in the position of stenographer and telegrapher in the De-partment of Justice. Application blanks can be obtained of the Commission.

Old Tecumseh's Departure, General Sherman after spending several days pleasantly in this city returned to his home in New York yesterday forenoon.

Orator John Goodes Orator John Goode of this city will deliver the oration on Memorial Day at

IRELAND AND SIBERIA.

OTHER LIVE AND TIMELY TOPICS DISCUSSED AT LONDON.

Jephson's New Book-A Wedding Gif for O'Brien - Major Pjeslikoff's Wonderful Horseback Ride... Amerleans and the Passion Play,

LONDON, May 19 .- Mr. M. Jephson's book, which will appear almost imme diately after the publication of Mr. Stanley's great work, is of absorbing interest. Mr. Jephson is the master of an elegant and graphic style, and his nine months' residence with Emin Pashs provided him with abundance of material for a picturesque narrative. Mr. Jephson speaks in the highest terms of Emin, of whose character and relations with his motley following, he had, of course, exceptional means of forming a judgment. Mr. Jephson received a very handsome offer from the London Times for the manuscript of his book, to be published as a series of articles. but he preferred that it should be kept perfectly fresh for the public in book

The Irish members of Parliamen have raised a subscription among them-selves for a wedding present for Mr. William O'Brien on his approaching marriage with Mile. Raffalovitch. The redding will take place next month M. Raffalovitch is not, as has been said a Greek financier. He is a Russian Jew. Madame and Mademoiselle Raffalovitch are well known in Paristar society and are very accomplished and talented ladies. Their home is a favorite resort of the Irish members, and Mr. O'Brien was an inmate of it when the ladies were engaged in trans-lating "When We Were Boys" into Mr. Norman Lockyer, the eminent

astronomer, who has recently returned from Greece, is about to settle a quesfrom Greece, is about to settle a ques-tion that has long puzzled archeolo-gists. It has to do with the light which at regulated periods or seasons fell upon the statues of Athenan and others in the sancturies of the Greek temples. As might have been expected when Mr. Lockyer tackles a question of light, the sun has much to say upon it. But besides the sun, Mr. Lockyer is going to get the stars to re-veal secrets in their relation to Egyptian temples, and by this revelation the conjectural chronology of Wilkinson, Marriette, Brugsch and others will be superseded by the scientific certainty that Sirius or Mars or Venus shed a ray of light in a particular di-rection at certain epochs, or rather that the angle of this ray corresponded with the aperture on such and such a temple of Isis, Apis, Anubis and so forth at such and such a season; that this season has whose temple may be in question, and that, therefore, the exact date when the temple existed will be demonstrated by astronomical calculations beyond chal-

lenge.

Large numbers of respectable young English women are being shipped to Queensland, Australia, at the expense of the Queensland Government. They are kept free of cost after landing un-

til proper employment is obtained.

A protest has been presented to the Bishop of London against the Reredos in St. Paul's Cathedrai as "encouraging ideas land devotions of an unlawful, ideas land devotions of an unlawful, idolatrous and superstitious kind."
The Reredos includes a crucifix and the

Madonna.

An exhibition of silk industries of Great Britain and Ireland is being held in London under distinguished patron-The silk manufacturers have age. formed an association, and appeal to purchasers to give preference to the goods made in this county rather than to similar goods imported from abroad. The London County Council has de-termined to erect a model lodging-house for working people, after the style of model lodging houses in Glasgow, which have proved profitable to the muncipality

many of the occupants of the British glass house are angry with one of their anitors for having denied them the de lightful, if somewhat precarious amusement, of pebbling their Muscovite neighbors. It is somewhat strange, neighbors. however, that one of these recalcitrants should be the liberal London Telegraph. That newspaper attempts to ridicule Mr. Gladstone's recent caustic reply to certain amiable English goody goodies. who forgetting the peculiar vulnera-bility of their political residence have, within the few days last past, attempted to hurl over the shoulders of a Tory administration a diplomatic stone at the head of the great white Tsar anent the l-treatment by that potentate of the Siberian exiles.

These cherubic, if senile, champion of the oppressed of all lands, save British lands, innocently wrote to Mr. Gladstone inviting him to place himself on record in the matter of the Russian penal system. This the astute reformer answered by saving in effect that a peo ple who could tranquilly and com-placently view the antecedent and contemporaneous history of English ernment of Ireland were hardly in position to adversely critizise the law of night as exercised by Russia in Siberia. As an Irish commoner said last evenng: "Gladstone has been rather hard on the autocrat.'

Stranger still, the Telegraph accuses Mr. Gladstone of manufacturing history in order to enforce upon the liberal mind the trenchant incisiveness of the satirical criticisms of the ex-Premier. Nothing, perhaps, better illustrates the present transitional state of English olitics than does this unexpected ebul lition on the part of the Telegrap derous and eminently respectable edito

rials wherein the Government, in a solemnly loyal way, is advised to have re-course to "more vigorous measures" in the event of Irish obstructive tactics assuming a more formidable phase than at present maintains. It is announced that Major Pjeslikoff

who is making the journey from Vlad-isvostock, province of Primorsk, on the Japan Sea, to St. Petersburg on horseback, has arrived at Moscow en route for the Russian capital. The Majo reached Moscow in good spirits, excel-lent physical condition, and full of confidence in his ability to successfully accomplish his wonderful ride—a rid which describes a distance of 4,300 miles as the crow flies. Already five hundred American ad-

mirers of the mystery plays have ar-rived at Oberammergau, Bavaria, where they are present to witness the decennial performances of the "Tassion and Death of Christ." It is known in Paris that the government had intended to release the young Duke of Orleans from imprisonment on Saturday not been for the obstacles thrown in its way by the fatuous conduct of the adherents of the Oricanist family, who insisted on making the Duke's "nameday" the occasion for a gift presentation

and other demonstrations of their loyalty to the monarch, as against that of the

epublic.
Paris gossips and men-about town are again all agog over the peculiar incom-ings and outgoings of the great com-poser, Saint Saens. This erratic creator of delightful operas, the "first nights" of which he can never be induced to at tend, will summer in Tanglers, whence he betakes himself to a desert oasls to

write a new opera.

From Berlin comes a warning that the socialists are keenly alive to the improved position and rising hopes of their party. The warning is conveyed in the shape of an intimation of their intention of their representatives in the Reichstag to demand the appointment y that body of a committee, whose esecial and peculiar province it shall be o discuss questions of social and ecoiomic Interest.

HIS "FIRST-CLASS FUNERAL,"

Bismarck Says His Resignation is Final-France and Germany.

Paris, May 19 .- Le Matin contains report of the interview of the French ournalist, Dessoux, with Prince Bismarck, at Friedricsruhe. Prince Bismarck referred to his resignation as a "first class funeral," but added that he was still quite alive. He was too young to remain idle, doing nothing. Having been so long accustomed to politics, he now felt the lack of such activity. His resignation was absolutely final. Ger-many would never attack France nor provoke an attack by France. Germany inderstood that Russia would intervene in that case, as Germany would inter-vene in case Russia attacked Austria.

THE FISHERIES TROUBLES.

Minister Tupper Returns From Wash-Ington-The Outlook Not Bright. OTTAWA, ONT., May 19 .- The Hon Mr. Tupper, Minister of Fisheries, returned from Washington Saturday night. Speaking last night he said that negotiations in reference to the Behring Sea dispute were not finally concluded. More than that he was not at liberty to say. Possibly he might have to return to Washington shortly. Mr. Tupper's reticence and evident de-sire not to say anything leads to the inference that matters are not looking so bright as the statement in the prerogation speech made it appear.

FRITZ EMMET GIVES UP.

The Comedian Will Not Contest His Wife's Suit for Divorce,

ALBANY, N. Y., May 19 .- Fritz Emmet is no longer a resident of Albany, having shaken the dust of the Capital city from his feet. A short time ago his wite, Eleanor E. Emmet, em braced the Catholic faith. A few days later she directed her attorney to bring action for divorce against Mr. Emmet The charge is that of infidelity. To this Mr. Emmet has directed his lawyer to make no defense, and this will allow the wife to secure the desired relief. For a long time Mr. and Mrs. Emmet have lived apart. Then, by the inter-vention of friends about ten years ago,

they were brought together again.
Mr. Emmet intends to sail for Ireland next week, in company with his son and an old and faithful servant, Robert Me Cann. Before leaving this city Mr Emmet turned over to his wife the ele gant residence he built on the Boule-vard, which is surrounded by twelve acres of picturesquely laid out grounds, and \$150,000 in bonds.

POOR SENATOR JONES.

It Has Finally Been Decided to Per-DETROIT, MICH., May 19 .- The ex amination into the sanity of ex-Senator Charles W. Jones of Florida occurred this morning before Probate Judge Durfee. Senator Jones appeared with a petition to the United States Circuit Court praying for the removal of his case to the Federal court, he being a

itizen of Florida. The petition was disregarded by the State Court and an order for his com-mitment issued. He left the court be fore the order was prepared and a posse of deputy sheriffs are now look-ing for him in the streets. He will be confined in St. Joseph's retreat of the sisters of charity at Dearborn, nine miles from Detroit, and an effort will be subsequently made to have him transferred Government Insane Asylum at Wash ington. The ex-Senator says he will carry the case to the United States Supreme Court before he gets through with it, and as he is clear on every legal point, and unsound only as to his monomania as to his marriage to an heiress, he promises some work for the lawyers.

Blood Poisoning of a Dentist's Patients LIMA, OHIO, May 19 .- A traveling dentist came here some days ago with a new system for extracting teeth. All of his patients were taken with blood poisoning. Nathan Gore died yester-day. S. K. Grauss, Mary Cones and many others are very low. The doctor cannot be found.

An Exchange Attached for \$30,000. New York, May 19 .- The Public Grain and Stock Exchange of New York (limited) has temporarily suspended business owing to the securing of an attachment against it by a customer in Owego, N. Y. The attach ment was made to secure \$30,000.

paper mills in this city were burned to the ground yesterday morning. The fire originated from the explosion of a lamp in the fire-room. Loss \$25,000;

A \$25,000 Fire.

FLINT, MICH., May 19 .- F. R. Lewis'

From the Springfield Republican Congressman Butterworth's decision o retire from public life at the end of his present term, is the more to be regretted now that he has shown the calibre of a courageous statesman, to whom conviction is a greater spur than the party whip. The effort of Repub-lican organs to discredit him before the

public reveals their straits. Pickwickian Performances,

The public is doubtless greatly entertained by the spectacle of Congressmen upon different sides of the House charging each other with uttering false-hoods, and then compromising on the mutual confession that they are all honorable gentlemen.

An Unnecessary Encumbrance,

From the Louisville Courser-Journal. With "its own registration, its own counting and its own certification," what a pretty thing Dr. Harrison's party would become. What's the use of talking about the Australian ballot?"

A GHASTLY AWAKENING

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY BY A PITTS-BURG HOTEL GUEST.

Spicide at the Window_Bis Dead, Glazy Eyes Meet Those of a Living Blan, Who Was Aroused From

PITTSBURG, PA., May 19.-Yesterday morning, about 3 o'clock, J. W. Waggoner, a guest of Boley's Hotel, on the Diamond, was awakened from his slumbers by something that seemed like a tapping at his window. He got up in bed and peered out in the night, and was thrilled with horror to find the white face of a corpse. The body was hanging from the window of an adjoint ing room, and the wind swaying it about made the noise as it brought the

body over to Waggoner's window.

The eyes were open and the hands
were closed together. As soon as Waggoner could recover from the great shock he slarmed the household. The shock he alarmed the household. The body proved to be that of John Smith, an oil driller. He had retired for the an oil driller. He had retired for the night, and on reaching his room had taken the chain used as a fire-escape, wrapped it twice around his neck and swung out of the window, where he hung until he was strangled to death. He was a man of powerful build, being 6 feet 4 inches in height.

He has a number of acquaintances in this city who know his history. About thirteen years ago, when the oil excitement was high about Clarion County, Smith was living at Ebensburg. A murder was committed, in which Smith was implicated, with a man named

murder was committed, in which Smith was implicated, with a man named Bowls and another named Brooks. Bowls fled and Brooks was killed. Then Smith turned State's evidence and got clear, but he was from that time on known in the oil country as "Murdering John Smith." To be "Murdering John Smith." To be called by this name preyed upon his mind and led to his suicide.

FORAKER FOR CHAIRMAN.

There Will Be No Opposition to His Candidacy If He Accepts, COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 19.-The Ohio State Republican Central Committee will meet in this city Tuesday to fix the time and place for holding the coming State convention. Three cities. Columbus, Cincinnati and Cleveland are making great efforts to secure the conven-tion. The date will probably be fixed

for the latter part of June.

A movement is on foot to have ex-A movement is on loot to have ex-Governor Foraker selected as perma-nent chairman of the body, but it is not believed that he would accept. If he will, there will be no opposition to his candidacy. For Secretary of State D. J. Ryan will be nominated for a second term by the Republicans. J. B. Townsend, chairman of the Democratic State Committee last fall, is on the Brice slate for the Democratic nomination

SAILORS AFTER COTTRELL,

The Erratic Mayor Being Hotly Pur-sued Through the Swamps. CEDAR KEYS, FLA., May 19 .- Lieutenant Carden and the sixteen seamen

who are searching the swamps for Mayor Cottrell are meeting great hard-Mayor Cottrell are meeting great hardships as the people, strangely enough,
are opposing them. So far the Mayor
has succeeded in cluding his pursuers.

The town is virtually under martial
law, and the United States Revenue
steamer McLane is guarding the piace.
Cottrell has up to the present writing
been tracked down to within forty-eight
hours. He has the advantage of the
saflors, however, in a perfect knowledge
of the country, though it is hoped that of the country, though it is hoped that if they are unable to unearth their man they may run him out of his hiding place in the swamps to the high ground,

where he cannot fall to be captured. THE BNAL BRITH CONVENTION.

It Will Complete Its Labors at To-Morrow's Session. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19 .- The Bnai Brith convention was called to order yesterday with the following officers present: Joseph Mayer of Louisville, president: Moses Bauer of Cincinnati, treasurer, and A. Abram of Cincinnati ' secretary. After the an pointment of the regular committees eulogies were delivered upon the late Samuel J. Lowenstein of Evansville, Ind., a past president of the grand

lodge. Reports were made by the various officers and duly adopted. It was de cided to hold the next annual convention in St. Louis next May. The convention will complete its work to-mor row. The most important business will be taken up to day.

HELD ON SUSPICION.

Additional Evidence Causes a Negro's Rearrest for Murder,

BALTIMORE, MD., May 19 .-- The police have captured a negro named George Douglass, who is charged with the murder of Ella Srange, a colored girl, at Middletown, Pa. The giri's dead body was found floating in a creek on March 24. Douglass was ar-rested on suspicion of being the murderer, but was discharged and subsequently disappeared. Additional eviquently disappeared. lence was found against him later, and he was arrested here yesterday.

Conference of Charities and Correction, BALTIMORE, May 19 .- Archdeacon Alexander Mackay-Smith of New York preached the annual sermon of the conference of Charities and Correction to a full congregation yesterday. The sessions of the conference have thus far been highly satisfactory and promise to so continue until the adjournment next Thursday. The papers which have been read attract widespread attention.

Hundreds Fall With a Theatre Gallery KINGSTON, N. Y., May 19 .- During the performance of Lee's circus here Saturday night a section of the reservedseat gallery fell, carrying down several hundred people and causing great ex-citement. Many persons were cut and bruised, but the only severe injury was to a man whose leg was broken. The proprietor settled damages with the injured persons on the spot.

Gov. Campbell Seriously Ili-CINCINNATI, May 10 .- Private telegrams from Columbus says Gov. Campbell's illness is more serious than the general public is aware of.

Local Weather Forecast. For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, showers to-night; warmer; contherly winds.

SPECIAL PREDICTIONS. The temperature has risen on the Atlantic coast and in the lake regions, and freezing temperatures are still reported over Lake Superior, Northern Minnesota and North Dakota. The following heavy rainfalls (in inches) were reported: Key West, 1.02; Little Rock, 1.08; St. Louis, 2.54.